Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Contingencies may suddenly arise which necessitate the presence of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in different parts of the State on different occasions without previous notice.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I suppose these tours are intended for visiting Hospitals, Dispensaries and Rural Dispensaries also.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—And also Sanitary works.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Can the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer be sure beforehand when he will be at Ernakulam?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Not always.

184. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have regarded the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer as a stationary officer or as a touring officer;

(b) if the latter, for how many days is the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer expected to be in the Head office and for how many days in camp?

Dr D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Touring officer.

(b) There is no hard and fast rule regarding this.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether a touring officer as Dr. Raghavendra Rao will be justified in taking up permanent works in the General Hospital?

President.—It does not arise.

Travelling allowance drawn by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

185. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the T. As. drawn by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer during each of the last six months of 1106 and each of the first ten months of 1107?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

1106.				
Kumbham (for Makaram)	Rs.	128	12	0
Meenam (for my predecessor)	,,	47	8	0
Medam (for Kumbham)	,,	154	2	0
Do (for Meenam)	,,	225	2	0
Mithunam (for Edavam)	,,	195	8	0
Karkadagam (for Medam)	,,	272	8	0
Do (for Mithunam)	,,	229	4	0

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1107.

Chingam (for Karkadagam 1106)	Rs.	95	2	0
Kanni (for Chingam 1107)	,,	252	10	0
Thulam (for Kanni)	,,	134	0	0
Vrischigam (for Thulam)	,,	132	0	0
Dhanu (for Vrischigam)	,,	54	10	0
Makaram (for Dhanu)	,,	113	4	0
Kumbham (for Makaram)	,,	85	6	0
Meenam (for Kumbham)	,,	110	0	0
Medam (for Meenam)	,,	138	3	0
Edavam (for Medam)	,,	129	2	0

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao is entitled to any travel ling allowance if he does not travel beyond 10 miles from Ernakulam?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I am entitled to daily allowance.

Mr. C A. Ouseph.—I am speaking of travelling allowance.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Daily allowance forms part of travelling allowance.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Am I to take it that the amounts given here include daily allowance also?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It includes.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It includes daily allowance, trainage and mileage.

Medical Board to examine a mid-wife who applied for leave.

186. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a Medical Board was constituted for examining a mid-wife who had applied for leave; if so, will the Government kindly place the report of the Board on the table?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes. The report is confidential.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, what was the object of the examination of this mid-wife?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There was a difference of opinion and therefore Government ordered that the mid-wife should be examined.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Difference of opinion between which officers?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not between officers. There was some private certificate.

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